

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Kindly amend the last paragraph of page 8 extending to page 9 as follows

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Fig. 3 schematically shows a plan view of an inventive incontinence diaper 2 with a rear area 4, a front area 6 and a center or crotch area 8 disposed therebetween, and longitudinal side edges 10, 12 of front area 6 and rear area 4 and hip edges 14, 16. A relatively narrow absorptive body ~~18~~ body 17 is also shown. A closing means 24 close to the hip and a closing means 26 further removed from the hip are disposed at a separation h of 105mm in longitudinal edge sections 18, 20 of a respective side ~~section 22, 24~~ section 22, 23 of the rear area 4, which are preferably folded onto the visible side of the incontinence diaper 2. They can be unfolded to the outside such that they project over the respective longitudinal edge 10, 12 in a transverse direction 28 of the diaper 2. They may also be provided entirely within the side ~~sections 22, 24~~ sections 22, 23. A longitudinal direction 30 of the Incontinence diaper 2 extends perpendicular to this transverse direction 28. --.

Please replace the abstract written on a separate page as follows --